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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Joseph F. Wagner**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to the City of Chicopee and the Term of Mayor.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joseph F. Wagner	8th Hampden
Thomas M. Petrolati	7th Hampden
James T. Welch	6th Hampden
Sean Curran	9th Hampden
Stephen J. Buoniconti	Hampden
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding chapter 43 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the  
2 contrary, the state secretary shall place upon the ballot for the biennial state election in the city of  
3 Chicopee in 2010 the following question “Shall the term of office of mayor of the city of Chicopee be  
4 increased from 2 years to 4 years?”

5 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to this question is in the affirmative, the term of office of  
6 the mayor of the city of Chicopee shall be increased from 2 years to 4 years beginning with the 2011  
7 regular city election.

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9 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.